

# STAFF PICNIC '87



Photo: Denise McDowell

Handicapped Services Technician Glenda Perry gets a hand (two of them) clowning around from Peter Topping.

The formula for fun at George Brown's Second Annual College-wide Staff Picnic was a classic: On a hot, sunny day in late May take 200 adults and more than 100 children. Distribute on Olympic Island. Add music, clowns, balloons,



Photo: Neil McGillivray

Celeste Frenette (right) and a friend polish off ice creams before they melt.



Graphic Arts Instructor Barry Bevan (at right) shows winning form in the wheelbarrow race - while others falter.

hot dogs, hamburgers, ice cream and cold drinks. Stir vigorously with sack races, wheelbarrow races and leap-frogging. Pin ribbons on the winners, and top it all with a refreshing late afternoon downpour.



*Transportation stays put - Bob Farquarson and his crew put their feet up for once.*



*Upgrading Clerk Doreen Lee (left), Internal Auditor Roman Behersky, and Accounting Systems Co-ordinator Nola Todd enjoy some quiet conversation.*



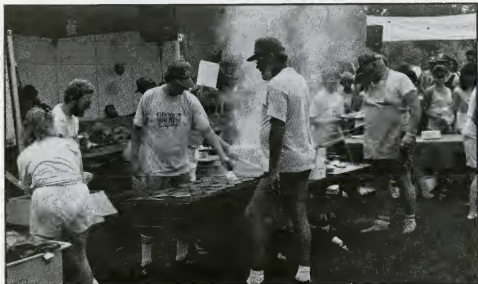
*Hospitality Special Events Co-ordinator Ellen De Boer, and brother Mike, catch some rays.*



*Supply clerk Pat Brien is a good sport in the relay race.*



*Doug Stulla, Co-ordinator of Allied Health, and daughter Alexandria take an ice cream break.*



*A rare treat - Electronics Instructor Dan Faichney (centre), Hospitality Chairperson Brian Cooper (right), and Computer-whiz Mike Stone (left) try out for jobs at burger chains.*



*Pat House of the Hearing Impaired Department (right) was Manager of Beverage Services...*



*... while Campus Operations Manager Dave Fraser was Ice Cream Distribution Co-ordinator (Acting).*



*"Is that all there is?" says one future George Brown student.*



*The Greatest Dad in the world (identified by his hat) grabs a "dog".*





*Graphic Arts doyen Wyomia Ramsey hands out the ribbons to the victors while Instructor Fred Drummond ( at left) looks on.*



*On your mark...get set...go... George Brown's weekend athletes test their mettle on a tough course - 25 yards long.*



*The Thrill of Victory - everyone seems to have come out a winner in this race.*



*Picnic Chairperson Alex Barbier, played a key role in marshalling events. Does he really need the megaphone?*

**This picnic was  
brought to you  
by...The Picnic  
Organizing  
Committee:**

**Alex Barbier (Chair)**

Glenda Perry  
Angie Gullo  
Jim Barron  
Paul Hollow  
Anna Cesario  
Mayee Vieira  
Peter Topping  
Bill Insley  
Nola Todd  
Dave Fraser  
Ian Barnett  
Bretta Frenette  
Dina Gullo  
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# City College News

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## New CPR Centre aims to save lives

George Brown's latest community initiative is literally a matter of life and death.

The College is establishing a centre to arm both the general public and health care professionals in Toronto with lifesaving techniques under the general title of cardio-pulmonary resuscitation or CPR.

In emergency situations, CPR techniques can save the lives of people suffering from heart attacks, electrocution, choking, drowning or other accidents or conditions.

The CPR Centre was established recently at Nightingale Campus with part-time Co-ordinator Sheryl Wallis.

"We're dramatically expanding our role as a resource to the community," says Health Sciences Chairperson of Part-time Studies Marilyn Rinaldo.

The Centre will offer expanded part-time CPR courses through the continuing education directory starting this fall, but will also take its training directly to community groups, hospitals and businesses, she says.

Centre activity is starting slowly but recent CPR initiatives include:

- A part-time course for doctors, nurses, fitness instructors or other health care professionals, offered in co-operation with the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario, called the Basic Cardiac Life Support Course.
- A four-hour Heart Saver course, offered with the Victorian Order of Nurses, that teaches members of the general public how to recognize and deal with heart attack victims.
- A special course in infant and child CPR offered to staff of the Hospital for Sick Children in co-operation with the Hospital's Poison Centre.
- A special resuscitation course for staff at St. Michael's Hospital who deal with newborn infants.

The CPR Centre aims to train a number of instructors who would then conduct CPR courses in offices, factories, daycare centres or with community groups, Rinaldo says.

The Centre could also be a focus for research into CPR techniques and education.



*The Minister of Skills Development, the Hon. Gregory Sorbara, cuts a ribbon to officially open the George Brown Ontario Skills Development Office in late May. Participating are (from left): Victor Smith of NORR Partnership Ltd., President Doug Light, City of Toronto Councillor Tom Jakobek, and Training Consultant Rita Rossi.*

## Office boosts training by small firms

Victor Smith is hooked - on training.

The part-owner of an architectural engineering firm says it was government subsidies that initially attracted the company to employee training two years ago, but now a more efficient workforce is the main payoff.

"It's an opportunity you can't turn down."

Most of NORR Partnership's 160 employees are currently enrolled in in-house training courses that sharpen their skills in a variety of computer-related fields.

There's even a waiting list for the sessions, he says.

Smith credits the assistance of George Brown Training Consultant Rita Rossi with helping to develop a training plan to fit the growing company.

Rossi and Smith also worked closely on another project recently - the official opening of the College's Ontario Skills Development Office at 170 Frederick St. near St. James Campus.

They held the ends of a ribbon that the Minister of Skills Development, the Hon. Gregory Sorbara, cut to officially open the Office - symbolizing the partnership of government and business.

That partnership has already resulted in training for 2,000 employees who work

for 400 companies in Toronto.

About 85 per cent of these, like NORR, are small businesses with less than 200 employees which wouldn't normally devote resources to training.

"The Office is functioning as the training department of small local businesses," says Sorbara.

Ontario's productivity and international competitiveness depends on a workforce with up-to-date skills, he says.

The Ontario Skills Development Office program, introduced in Oct., 1986 as part of the Ontario Training Strategy, is already showing results.

"The program is working... and George Brown is contributing to its success," Sorbara says.

By March of 1988, the 11 training consultants who work at George Brown's office aim to have worked with 1,000 firms and offered training to 5,000 people.

The consultants offer free consultation to businesses in the areas of employee education, on-the-job training, and human resource development.

The Ontario Skills Development Office program replaced the Training in Business and Industry (TIBI) program in the Business and Industry Training Division.



## Comment by Doug Light

### Faculty leaves offer opportunities

It's the rare person at George Brown whose working life has not been touched - and improved - by the activities and programs of our Professional Development Department.

In the past few years, the Department has developed an impressive array of professional development opportunities that run the gamut from short seminars to four-day, off-campus programs.

Under the direction of Alex O'Reilly, Yvette Jones and Irene Ross have come up with innovative sessions that deal with diverse issues such as learning disabled students, legal issues in the classroom and negotiating, as well as courses for new and part-time teachers.

In addition, Brenda Bennett and Tim Mitchell of the Staff Computer Centre offer hands-on training on some of the most advanced computer systems and software packages available. Their innovative computer literacy programs have had a major impact on the College's adoption of these new working tools.

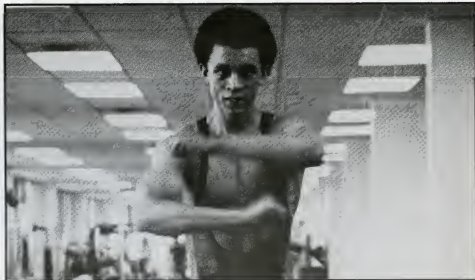
This year, the creative professional development solutions offered by the Department will be supplemented by a new range of opportunities for faculty.

As mandated by the current collective agreement, the equivalent of 10 full-time faculty members will be taking a year's leave of absence to pursue personal professional development projects.

The projects this year were carefully chosen from those submitted by faculty, using the following criteria: a) The benefit to the College; b) The benefit to the individual; c) Seniority; and d) the past performance of the individual.

The Board of Governors recently approved professional development leaves of absence for the following faculty members: Lyle Barker (Business), Anne Bosy (Allied Health), Terri Dixon (Health Sciences), John Dumitrascu (Academic), Ed Feuerstein (Business), William Higgins (Academic), Peter Leyden (Graphic Arts), Clare McElroy (Counselling), Irene Ross (Academic), Marilyn White (Academic), and Ruth Zinck (Health Sciences).

This is a major addition to professional development at George Brown.



*Business student Paul Lewis, who is Ontario Aerobics Champion, is getting in shape for the national competition in July.*

### Business student works with figures

Paul Lewis spends all day working with figures.

When the Second Year Business student isn't number crunching for a class project, he heads to the St. James gym or a

number of fitness clubs in Toronto to help trim, tone and shape the bodies of people who take his aerobics classes.

But Lewis is no ordinary aerobics instructor - he's current Ontario Aerobics Champion. To earn his title, he out-exercised 19 competitors in the Provincial Aerobics Championship held in London, Ont. in February.

"I'm not actually competitive by nature. I like to work hard and I like to perform," says Lewis.

Now, with the Provincial Championship under his belt, Lewis is setting his sights on the Canadian National Championship in Calgary in July.

Competitive aerobics is much like competitive gymnastics or skating, where a panel of six judges evaluate the choreographed routines of aerobic athletes.

To keep in top form while perfecting his competitive routine, Lewis teaches aerobics classes three times a week on a freelance basis at clubs such as the Fitness Institute, the Elmwood Club, and Wellesley Fitness.

"I like teaching because I like to make people happy."

Lewis made people happy, and tired, at the College's first annual Aerobics Bash in the St. James gym in April. More than 30 staff and students participated in the two-hour aerobics marathon held to celebrate a year of fitness classes.

St. James Applied Studies Chairperson Shirley Holloway says Lewis' St. James classes are invigorating.

"He's the best we have. He's a real professional!"

### Edwards and Beetles are feted

Retiring Technology Dean Brian Beetles and Director of Educational Resources Rita Edwards were honoured by friends and colleagues at separate events recently.

Edwards will remember her 19 years at George Brown - every time she looks in her living room.

Staff from libraries and audio-visual offices presented her with a watercolour montage of George Brown's campuses, created by staff printer/artist Stephan Galvanek, at a recent dinner at Plumer's.

The visual arts will also be an interest of Beetles - but from a different angle. Among other gifts, he was presented with a camera at a retirement luncheon in May.

The camera will come in useful as Beetles plans to travel to the Caribbean and Greek Islands this fall after a summer of swimming, gardening and golf.

Beetles has been involved with teaching, campus development, and program administration in his 25 years at George Brown.

### St. James rules out smoking

St. James Campus recently adopted rules that limit smoking to certain lounge areas and hallways. Smoking is prohibited everywhere in the Campus except for the designated areas.

# Events

**June 9** - George Brown School of Dance students present a program of ballet, modern and jazz works, choreographed by program faculty and students. 8 p.m. Theatre Arts Buildings, 530 King St. E. (near River). Adults \$6, students and seniors \$4. For reservations call 363-9945.

- Board of Governors' Meeting. 6 p.m., 500 MacPherson. Contact Pat Smith (ext. 2211) if you plan to attend or need information.

- Recreational baseball for staff and students, 4 to 5:30 p.m. every Tuesday, Stanley Park on King Street West (west of Bathurst Street). Everyone welcome.

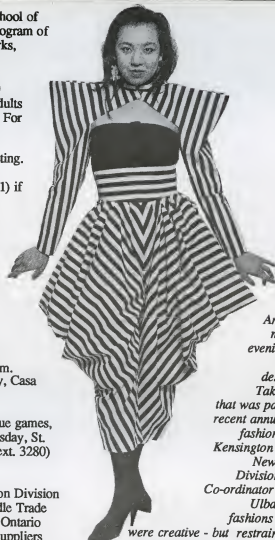
- Basketball clinic for high school students, 5 to 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday, Casa Loma gym.

- Men's staff basketball league games, starting 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday, St. James gym. Call Athletics (ext. 3280) for details.

**June 9 and 10** - The Fashion Division in conjunction with the Needle Trade Management Association of Ontario present the Machinery and Suppliers Show '87 with displays and seminars. 1:30 to 8 p.m., Kensington Campus, Call Cynthia Ulba (ext. 4343) for information.



*Computer Services Director Jim Carswell takes a picture of President Doug Light to launch the College's new photo identification card system. The cards will be issued to all staff starting on June 10. Staff are not required to carry the cards - but they may be useful for after-hours campus entry, Carswell says.*



*Fashion student Angela Loo models an evening pants ensemble designed by Tak Ali Chui that was part of the recent annual spring fashion show at Kensington Campus. New Fashion Division Events Co-ordinator Cynthia Ulba says the fashions this year were creative - but restrained, "The students had a sense of what would sell well in the marketplace."*

Photo: Patricia Mak

**June 10** - College Open House for Older Adults, sponsored by the Community Outreach Department. Refreshments. 1 to 3 p.m., 160 Kendal. For information call Susan Rudin (ext. 2405) or Grizelia Schanderl (ext. 2248).

- Staff volleyball games, 4 to 5:30 p.m. every Wednesday, Casa Loma gym.

**June 15 - 17** - Pre-retirement program for George Brown employees. Advanced registration is required. Call Yvette Jones (ext. 3294) to register or for details.

**June 15** - College Planning Committee meeting, 10 a.m., Boardroom, 500 MacPherson.

**June 18** - Convocation for graduates of the Health Care Aide program. 8 p.m., St. Lawrence Hall, 157 King St. E. Reception to follow.

**June 26** - Convocation for graduates of Business, Community Services and Academic programs. 8 p.m., Convocation Hall, University of Toronto. Reception to follow at Hart House. Note: Staff planning to attend the graduation should contact Mary Bruno (ext. 2287) or Claudia Wong (ext. 3314).

**June 25** - Computer Co-ordinating Committee Meeting. 2 p.m., Boardroom, 146 Kendal.

**June 25** - College Council Meeting, 8:30 a.m., Boardroom, 500 MacPherson.

**June 26** - Intercultural Communications Workshop for support staff: *Learn to develop a better understanding of how culture affects communication.* 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Room 451, 258 Adelaide St. E. Presented by the Business and Industry Training Division with financial assistance from the Ontario Ministry of Citizenship and Culture. Call Sue Waugh (ext. 3219) for information.

**June 27** - Convocation for graduates of Health Sciences, Graphic Arts and Electro-Mechanical programs. 10 a.m., Convocation Hall, University of Toronto. Convocation for graduates of Architectural Technology, Fashion and Hospitality programs. 2 p.m. Same location. Receptions will follow both ceremonies at Hart House.

**June 29** - George Brown School of Dance Summer School classes start with Divisions for children and adults offered at St. James and Enoch Turner School House. Faculty includes Nadia Potts, Kenneth Lipitz, Winthrop Corey, and Shelley Ziebel. For information call 383-9945.

**July 1** - Happy Canada Day. College Closed. College resumes normal operations on July 2.

**July 10** - Graduation Ceremony for 31 graduates of the Chiropody Program. 1 p.m., Auditorium, 160 Kendal Ave., Casa Loma Campus.

**Sept. 20** - A George Brown team participates in the Annual Walkathon of the United Way of Greater Toronto. Both eight and four kilometre routes start from Nathan Phillips Square at 2 p.m. Mark the date on your calendar and watch City College News for more details.



# Names in the News

The black-mailing baby-nappers almost ruined the lives of Erica and Travis. But thanks to George Brown theatre grad Lisa Howard, who plays an undercover cop on the soap opera *All My Children*, the case has been solved and the couple will live happily - for a few days at least.

Registrar's Assistant Lana Dubois and Al Kurtz of the Industry and Business Training Division are turning into the College's Astaire and Rogers team. The pair won two jive dancing contests at a downtown nightclub in late May - and a guest spot on the TV show *Nightheat*.

New 20 Year Club members this year are:

Kathy Atwood, Sidney Baker, Marg Barron, Stanley Bauld, Mary Bruno, Judith Chalmers, Al Chong, Fred De Jong, Eileen Dorlity, Thomas Fogarasi, Dave Foote, Jim Gambrelis, Irene Gish, June Goodhind, Bill Higgins, Marg Hinchcliffe, Hermann Janzen, Kathy Justin, Martin Kerman, Ed Kling, Mary Kormos, Norm MacAdam, Claire MacDonald, Thomas McCallan, John McIntyre, Michael McNeely, Helen Millar, Loreen Miskevich, Fred Mitchell, Marion Monkman, Sylvia Mountney, Andrew Nagy, Giovanni Pecchia, Peter Perkins, Lorraine Price, Cecelia Ratelle, Doug Rau, Bill Reid, Phil Richards, Peter Rodak, Des Rodgers, Grizelia Schanderl, Kay Singh, Anne Smith, Betty Smith, Helen Smylie, Jim Steele, Mel Thomas, Mike Thomas, Nick Tsatsos, Lenore Tunney, Jeff Vile, Brian Walmsley and Barbara Williams.

Community Outreach Chairperson Terry Dance has been named a 1987 Spotlight Award winner for her research in the Making Canada Productive Project of the Association of Canadian Community Colleges (ACCC). Dance's research paper on college/community partnership in training adults was also presented to the Sub-Committee on Employment and Training Canadian Senate in early May.

Sir Sandford Fleming College President Dr. Charles E. Pascal has been appointed Chairperson of the Council of Regents starting in September, 1987.



Photo: Lana Hayashida

*Personnel Officer Vi Uchiyama and now retired instructor Bill Frye received personalized aprons made by Nightingale Evening Supervisor Audrey Craine, at their wedding shower hosted by Lorna Hayashida of the Business and Industry Training Division and Sophie Aamanatides of the Computer Department. The aprons may come in handy. "Bill's not really into cooking, but I think I'll get him into it," says Vi. The couple were recently married on the exotic island of Kawaii, Hawaii.*

Counsellors have formed their own professional development group. Faculty involved in counselling and interested in joining the committee are invited to call: Clare McElroy (ext. 4330), Susan Stylianos (ext. 2510), Don Feldman (465-1984) or Brian Burnie (393-0350).

Academic Vice-President Howell Pritchard hosted a recent dinner for staff and students of the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow, Scotland who were visiting the Orthotics/Prosthetics Program at West Park Hospital.

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The Canadian Hospitality Foundation has chosen Hospitality Chairperson Brian Cooper its Man of the Year for his contributions to the industry.

Mozelle Harrison of the Women in Transition Shelter on Spadina Road and Kim Fraser of the Emily Stowe Centre for Battered Women in Scarborough were each presented with \$1,000 donations by Early Childhood Education students in May. The students raised the money - which was a program fund-raising project - by holding a Midday Madness festival that included a fashion show, white elephant booths and refreshments. Fraser told students that governments don't cover all the costs of the Shelter's programs.

Herbert Kuhn of Mechanical and Electrical Staff at College Street Campus died recently. He was 64. Kuhn joined the College in 1960.

The Personnel Department has told us of the following staff changes:

New support staff include: Diana Desjardins and Mark Pyc in the Finance Department at MacPherson; Lucie Gendron in the French Department at College Street; Giancarlo Grossi in the Caretaking Department at Casa Loma; Betty Magelsen and Connie Montesano in the Business Division at St. James; and Sonia Massaro and Angela Taylor in the Registrar's Department at MacPherson.

Internal transfers include: Elma Gabriel-Philemon, who left a support position with Student Services for a position with the Futures program staff at St. James; Salva Martinez-Liu, who left a support position in the President's Office for one with the Health Sciences Division at St. James; Hanna Michalik, who left a position with the Finance Department for one with the Registrar's Department; Gina Ragusa, who left a position with the Registrar's Office for one with the Business and Industry Training Division at St. James; and Helen Tremblay, who left a support position with the Business Division for one with the Academic Division at College Street.

Leaving the College are Geoff Collins, Pascale Gazave, Charles Golden, Helena Goncalves, Lynn McNeil-Smith, Dionisios Spiliopoulos, and Wayne Weaver.